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TI A novel combined PCR and flow cytometric method for rapid identification of leukemia-specific gene fusions.

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AB Detection of specific fusion genes arising from recurrent chromosomal translocations is of critical significance for the diagnosis and post-therapeutic monitoring of many acute leukemias. Methodology currently employed for this purpose includes fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) and reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) techniques. The latter approach allows for rapid and specific identification of chimeric fusion gene transcripts and is capable of high levels of detection sensitivity, useful for minimal residual disease (MRD) monitoring. However, RT-PCR and post-PCR analysis remains a laborious procedure in several regards. For example, Southern blot hybridization with a specific oligonucleotide probe is often employed following gel electrophoresis of the PCR products, to ensure reaction specificity. As a result, technical time can be substantial and overall assay completion may require at least two days. Here we present a novel methodology for the detection of chimeric leukemia-specific mRNA, using t(1;19)/E2A-PBX1 abnormality as a prototype. This method involves a single step RT-PCR to amplify the chimeric region from extracted tumor RNA. Following the PCR, the products are hybridized in solution phase to a fluorescently-labeled oligonucleotide probe, corresponding to the junctional region of the chimeric PCR product. An aliquot of hybridization reactants is then mixed with streptavidin-coated polystyrene beads. Biotinylation of one PCR primer allows capture of the fluorescent probe complex onto the beads. The presence of specific PCR products is then detected by flow cytometry. This method is technically facile and efficient. Less than four hours are required to complete the entire PCR and post-PCR analysis thus constituting a dramatic reduction in time as required by current methods. Target amplicons are identified with high specificity and absence of interference from non-specific amplification often inherent with PCR technique, as evidenced by results using a panel of negative control RNA samples from various hematopoietic cell lines. Notably, preliminary cell dilution experiments can detect 1 tumor cell in 10,000 background cells, demonstrating a high sensitivity for use in MRD assessment. This analytic method has the potential to become a rapid standard procedure for the detection and monitoring of a wide variety of translocation fusion genes in acute leukemia, particularly in a multiplex format.

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